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### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Eric J. Groen, Reg. No. 32,230 Baker & Daniels
Signature	
Date	July 19, 2002

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee			
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee			
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee			
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee			
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee			
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <input type="text"/> -20** = <input type="text"/> 0	<input type="text"/> X <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/> 0.00	
Independent Claims <input type="text"/> - 3** = <input type="text"/> 0	<input type="text"/> X <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/> 0.00	
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20			
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3			
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			<b>130.00</b>
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
139 130	139 130	Non - English specification			
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month			<b>110.00</b>
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month			
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month			
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month			
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month			
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal			
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing			
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional			
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee			
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee			
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)			
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement			
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			<b>40.00</b>
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify) _____					

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SUBTOTAL (3) **\$280.00**

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- **\$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.**

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